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HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

Introduced by: Representatives Eccarius, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Peterson (Bill), and Richter
and Senators Lawler, Albers, and Dunn (Jim)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow adjustment training centers to check employees and
2 prospective employees with the central registry.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 27A-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any administrator of an adjustment training center may submit the names of any employees,
7 prospective employees, or residents of the center, to the Department of Social Services, on forms
8 supplied by the department. The department shall conduct central registry and substantiated
9 abuse or neglect report background checks on all names submitted the same as it does the names
10 presented pursuant to §§ 26-6-14.8 to 26-6-14.11, inclusive. If the department determines that
11 any person whose name has been submitted has been convicted of child abuse pursuant to
12 chapter 26-10 or a sex offense pursuant to chapter 22-22, or has a substantiated report of child
13 abuse or neglect on file with the department, the department shall so notify the center. If the
14 central registry and substantiated abuse or neglect report background check yields no
15 substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect, as defined by the department by rules

1 promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, or no convictions of either the provider or the names
2 submitted by the provider of child abuse pursuant to chapter 26-10 or sex offenses pursuant to
3 chapter 22-22, then the department shall issue a certificate, at no cost to the center, verifying that
4 fact.